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Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received and for Sale,

TALES of the Hall, 2 vols. 12mo. by the Rev. G. Crabbe, price $2.

Memoirs of the late Mrs. Mary Cooper, of London, extracted from her Diary and epistolary Correspondence, by Adam Clarke, L. L. D.—price $7 1-2 cents.

Moral Sketches of prevailing opinions and manners, foreign and domestic, by Hannah Moore.

Practical hints to young Females on the duties of a wife, a mother, and a mistress of a family, by Mrs. Taylor.—Price 75 cents.

April 15, 1820.

BLANKS,

For Sale at this Office,

DEEDS—Warrantee and Quit-claim
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do. do. Executions
Justices, Note and Book
Justices Executions
Subpoenas
Warrants, for collecting Militia Fines
Indentures for Apprentices
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Executors Do.
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May 20, 1820.

NEW GOODS

A VARIETY of *NEW GOODS*, adapted to the Season, are just received and offered for Sale at the North Wing of the R. I. U. Bank, by

JAMES HAMMOND.

Newport, June 3.

FRESH FLOUR.

Just received from Alexandria, and now landing on Gardner's wharf.

200 bbls. & half bbls Superfine and Fine FLOUR, selected for families use.—Apply to JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, June 10.

Jencks' GIN.

6 Hhds. of Jenck's best Rye GIN, for Sale by
CHARS. RHODES.

Newport, May 6.

Molasses & Rice.

5 Hhds. and 5 Barrels best New-Orleans MOLASSES
10 Casks New RICE.
Just received and for Sale by
JOHN WOOD & Co.

Newport, May 27.

SUMMER GOODS.

E. W. LAWTON,

HAS Received by the last Boston Waggon, another fresh Supply of

Summer Goods,

In particular:

A Variety of Nankin and Canton CRAPES, and embossed Crape Dresses—Plain silk Shawls; plain Cotton do; long and short, Kid and silk Gloves; fine cord Ginghams; elegant white Sattin, Levantine and Lustrings; 4-4, 6-4, 7-4 & 8-4 Merino Shawls figured and plain; coloured and white Cambrics; thread lace; white, black and green Italian Crape; elegant Black Bombazeen—A great variety of light Prints and Calicoes; India Cottons very cheap; Garniture, plaid and plain Ribbons.—A few Leghorn Hats, for men's wear, &c.—With the usual Assortment of other articles

Newport, June 10. 3w

Hardware, Cutlery, Ship-Chandlery, &c.

W. H. RATHBONE,

Offers for Sale at his Store, head of Packet Wharf.

QUADRANTS, double and single observation; Brass and Wood Compasses; Spy Glasses; Cases of Mathematical Instruments; parallel rules, Scales and Dividers; Navigators and Coast Pilots; Charts; patent half-hour Glasses; Log glasses; Bunting and Ships colours; quills, writing, letter & log paper; ink-powder; cordage of all sizes; twine; house, cabin, paint and scrub brushes; brooms; cabin mops; log reels and chips; deep sea and hand leads; hand pumps; serving mallets; blocks and hanks; japan lamps and feeders; horn and tin lantorns; knives and forks; hinges of all kinds; screws; brass and iron latches; locks, coffee mills, jack and pen knives, spoons, cooks ladles and tormentors; axes, hatches, hammers japan and tin trumpets, chisels, augers, files, saws, harpoons and grains, fish hooks, sail needles & palms, leather, sheathing paper, caulking irons and mallets; marlin spikes; iron shovels; ship's scrapers, gimblets, pump & clapper nails, slates and pencils, spanish brown, red lead; tin, iron and stone ware; patent dek lights; brass pump boxes; wrought and cut nails; brads & tacks of all sizes; tile, glue, chalk; limestone, lampblack, oils, handspikes Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and Rosin; oakum, with a full assortment of every article usually called for in a Hardware and Ship Chandlery Store.

☞ Persons wishing Quadrants and Compasses repaired, can leave them at the above Store, where they will be attended to:

Newport, June 10.

Union Factory.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general, that they have added to their establishment, a complete sett of New Cards, suitable for Carding of Merino Wool in the best manner, which together with their former machinery, makes their establishment complete

Wool of all grades carded into rolls on the lowest terms.—They wish to receive Wool for manufacturing, on shares or contract, as may best suit their employers. They continue to carry on their Clothing business in all its various branches.—Every attention will be paid to the coloring of Crapes, Bombazetts, Silks, &c.—The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory, viz.—*George Lawton*, Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Portsmouth—*Edward Stanhope*, and *J. W. Watson*, in Newport.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.

Portsmouth, June 10

TO LET,

TWO Stables situated in Mill-street—For terms, apply to
CHRISTIAN BANISTER.

Newport, April 29.

NEW SUMMER GOODS.

JOHN. B. NEWTON,

At No 101, Thames-Street,

HAS just received, and is now opening a handsome Assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

Of the latest Importations, and are offered for Sale at unusual *low Prices.*—Purchasers are respectfully invited to call, and see for themselves

Among them are:—

Superior black and coloured Canton CRAPES

Superior Nankin Crape Dresses, figur'd and bordered

Crape and black silk Shawls; plain and coloured ditto

Imitation Merino Shawls and Hhdfs.

Fancy silk Handkerchiefs.

700 yards wide and narrow Garniture Ribbons, from 10 cents to 2s per yard.

Black and coloured Bombazetts.

Black Italian Crape

Elegant wide Bombazeen

Black Lustrings for 3s9; white Silk Lace

Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

White Russia sheeting for pantaloons

Black twilled Bombazetts.

A large Assortment of Calicoes.

With a great Variety of other Articles too numerous to mention.

Newport, June 10. 3w

Rhode-Island Bridge Company.

THE Stockholders are notified, That a Dividend of Two DOLLARS on each Share, will be paid at the Bank of Rhode-Island, during Bank hours on and after MONDAY, the 12th of June inst. to those stockholders who have paid the 5th assessment for repairs of the Bridge, with interest

By order of the President & Directors.
W. MARCHANT, *Clerk & Treas.*

Newport, June 10, 1820.

Masonic Festival.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
JOHN CARLILE,
GRAND-MASTER.

WHEREAS the 24th of June will fall on Saturday, and the Constitution having provided in such case, that the Most Worshipful Grand-Master have power to appoint a day prior or subsequent thereto, for holding the Anniversary Meeting of the Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations;—The Grand Master has, therefore, ordered and directed said meeting shall be holden at St Alban's Hall, in Bristol, on MONDAY, the 19th inst.—The Grand Lodge will assemble at 9 o'clock A. M.—The Worshipful Grand Officers, members of the Grand Lodge, Proxies of Lodges, members of the subordinate Lodges, and all others concerned are requested to take notice, and give their attendance accordingly.

By Order,
WALKER HUMPHREY, *Grand Sec'ry*

Providence, June 7.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THAT pleasantly situated House in Howard-street, now occupied by *John H. Wheelwright* in good repair, with a fine garden and some fruit trees.

A double Dwelling-House in Mill-Street, No. 7 and 8.

A large two-story Dwelling-House on the Point, with a shop, now occupied by Mrs *Martha Smith*

One-ninth of the Duck Factory, and appurtenances.

A L S O,

The Congdon place, at Portsmouth, (R I) now occupied by Mr. *Nichols Hassard.*

Likewise, A New Store at Troy, (Mass.) suitable for the Dry Goods and Grocery business—terms reasonable. Apply to the subscriber, No. 5; Market-square, who keeps as usual, a good assortment of

Groceries & Hardware,
At Wholesale and Retail.

HENRY MOORE.

Newport, June 10.

DRY GOODS.

John F. Townsend,

Has just received, and offers for Sale at reduced prices.

ONE Bale of Brown Cotton SHEETINGS, of a good width, and excellent quality.

On Wednesday Next,

He will receive from Boston, a great Variety of DRY GOODS, among which are:—Elegant Calicoes and Printed Cambrics; Canton Crapes; plaid Lutestrings; Crape and imitation Merino Shawls and Handkerchiefs, &c.—He has on hand, Floor Carpeting of elegant patterns, and Hearth Rugs—*Also*, A general Assortment of Domestic COTTON Goods, of the best colours.—Excellent Cotton Warp and Filling, as usual.

Newport, June 3

NEW GOODS,

& JUST OPENED &

9 CASES

OF ELEGANT

Spring & Summer Goods,

REAL Good Bargains, as ever was offered in this Town, purchased with Cash in Boston, from the latest importations in the London Packet, Minerva, Mercury, Triton and Falcon.—They are now offered for Sale at the Old Cheap stand, corner of Church and Thames-street, by

They invite their Old Customers and the Public, to call and examine the Goods for themselves, where they can now purchase more Goods for $1, than they could for 2 or 3, a little time past.

CANTON CRAPES for 11 and 12 Dollars per piece; Nankin plain and figur'd embossed for only 8 8 50 the Gown Pattern; India Calicoes for only 50 Cents per piece; 6-4 & 7-4 imitation Shawls, for only 4s6 & 6s, 8-4 black Flannel, for Shawls and scarfs; blue and yellow Nankins; black Lustring for 3s9 per yard; good and elegant changeable Lustrings, for only 4s per yard; superb 8-4 Crape Shawls, cheaper than ever; white Cotton Stockings from 1s6 to 6s per pair; India Chintz, good for only 9d per yard; 4-4 India Cotton for 1s; black, scarlet, flag and bandanno Handkerchiefs; plaid Lustrings; Ladies and Gentlemen's silk Hose; white cotton Shawls, with merino borders, for 4s6; elegant boxes of Pins, with looking-glasses, for only 9d each; black, lead, dark and fawn color'd Waterloo Cassimere Shawls; plain superb 8-4 ditto; plain middles with chintz borders; sarinetts for 4s6 per yard; lace figur'd leno, and green fancy picket book Muslins; India imitations do. do; striped Jeans for Children's clothes; black Cambrics, 1s6 to 3s9; white ditto from 2s6 to 4s6, 6-4 wide, cheap! Vesting white and colored Marseilles; kid leather and silk Gloves; American Diaper for only 9d per yard; English birds eye linen Diaper; black, brown and olive Bombazetts, &c.

A few elegant Straw BONNETTS, of the newest patterns.

Day & Martin's Real Japan Blacking

Newport, May 20.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for May 31, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, June 2.

BLANKS.

Of all Kinds, for Sale at this Office.

From Bell's Weekly Messenger.

AN ENGLISH MISER.

A Biographical Sketch of the Rev. William Hollings, of Hereford.

IN the night of the 25th of March, died, the Rev WILLIAM HOLLINGS, of St Owen's-street, Hereford, in the 75th year of his age. He was a native of that city, brought up in the Grammar school there, and afterwards graduated in Brazenoze College, Oxford. Taking holy orders, he officiated several years as Curate of Uddingswick, in that county under Dr Talbot, but left the situation in disgust, and under a vow that he would never resume his clerical functions. This resolution was strictly adhered to during the remainder of his life and it originated in the disappointment and mortification which he experienced in the refusal of the patron to appoint him to the vacant benefice, on the recommendation of the parishioners in the year 1789.

His understanding was good; his education respectable; and his conversation not unpleasant. Cleanliness did not distinguish his person, and his dress was singular and shabby. Avarice was the ruling passion of his mind, and his way was never disputed but in the instance already mentioned, of his voluntary rejection of professional emolument. His house and furniture strictly corresponded with the appearance of their master; no domestics of any description were admitted within his walls, lest they should rob him; and every office, culinary or otherwise, was performed by himself. His diet was cheap and homely—a few pennyworths of tripe and a quart of the water in which it had been boiled, occasionally converted with the aid of a sixpenny loaf, two meals of more than usual indulgence. The cookery was simple and efficient; it consisted in soaking the crumb hollowed out from the loaf in the liquor of the tripe, for the first day's repast; and in placing the tripe itself in the cavity of the loaf, for the next day's junket. A steak from the butcher was an extravagance of very rare occurrence; his gun and his fishing rod afforded a casual supply; but his principal reliance was on the bounty of his relatives, or the donations of the numerous friends, who, from their own assiduities, or from his professions, considered themselves reasonable expectants of his property. He left his bed at the earliest hours, in search of some kind of game or other: if he was observed in a wood, his gun was his excuse, if near a river, his rod; whilst the fishing basket on his back answered the double purpose of concealing his plunder and concealing the whole in his coat. On one of these marauding expeditions (which hares were often mistaken for rabbits, and tame ducks for wild ones) he had the good luck to discover, in his favourite walk on the banks of the river Lagg, the mutilated remains of a large-sized pike, which, after glutting the appetite of the otter, was destined to be the prey of our hero, and supplied him with at least half a score dinners of unusual splendour. On another occasion of a similar nature, he was apprehended whilst sitting near the confines of a wood and watching for game within a circuit of the adjoining field, which he had carefully marked out by sticks placed in the ground, to show the distances at which he might depend on the effects of his gun with the least possible risk of discharging it to no purpose but the loss of the powder and shot.—The gamekeepers conducted him in custody to the Lord of the Preserve; mutual congratulations ensued on the apprehension of the grand poacher who had so long eluded their vigilance, and his capacious and distended pockets were unloaded before the party. Great, however, was their surprise and disappointment, when, instead of the game expected, these ample pockets were found to contain a miscellaneous collection of potatoes, sticks, turnips, glass phials, and hogshead bungs, all purloined from a neighbouring cottage, in which he had obtained shelter from a storm.—Thus, if feather and fur and fishes failed, his resources were not exhausted: the turnip-fields or the hedges could always assist him, and on his removal from one house to another he filled three Logs-heads with the broken sticks which he had thus acquired, and he nearly preserved that quantity in his garret to the time of his death, by his almost daily or rather nightly supplies.

In his rural walks he formed many intimacies with the cottagers of the district, and under the pretence of remem-

telling them to his will, he often put them to the expense of maintaining him for a week. From his more able friends he frequently solicited the gift of a hare, which he turned to good account, by fixing a long residence with those to whom he presented it. An unpleasant rebuff once attended an application of this kind. The late Mr. D. of Hinton made it an indispensable condition of complying with his request, that the applicant should prove, that on some one occasion of his life he had given away that which cost him the value of the hare. It is superfluous to add, that the condition was impracticable, the request was unsuccessful, and Mr. D. was never forgiven.

The appearance of Mr. Hollings was grotesque in the extreme: the capacity of the pockets seemed to be the principal object in the construction of his coat; it was formed of cloth of the coarsest texture, originally of a black colour, but the effect of time had strongly tinged it with the *verd antique*, so valuable in the eye of the antiquary.—His waistcoat was of similar materials, and being prudently fitted up with long pockets, in compliment to his coat, was met above his knees by a pair of worsted boot stockings, and thus happily spares the description of any intermediate garment. His hat was round and shallow; his hair was sandy, and despising the vain control of a black and bushy wig, required for him the appellation of "*Will with the golden whiskers*." Thus adorned, and equipped too with his rod and basket, a miniature portrait of him was last year taken by Mr. Leeming, of Park street, with the usual ability and success of that artist. The mother of Mr. Hollings lived with him to the time of her death, which occurred about thirty years since. She left a set of chemises nearly new, and the circumstance of her son's wearing and washing them afterwards, might have been concealed from history, had he not often been observed to place them on the drying line in his garden. Other parts of the wardrobe of his father and mother, which even Mr. Hollings' ingenuity could not adapt to his own personal uses, were found in the house at his death, and afford no bad specimens of the costume which prevailed in the reign of George II.

His garden has been alluded to—that garden contains a pear tree of unusual merit; and to prevent any injury from complying with the wishes of his friends for a supply of its grafts, he regularly produced at the proper season, a large bough from some inferior stock, and substituted its branches for those of the favourite tree. He once possessed more extensive property in land, which being situated in the front of a worthy Baronet's demesne, was purchased at a price nearly double its worth; but Mr. H. long repented the sale, from an idea, that under all the circumstances of the case, a still greater price might possibly have been extorted.

Mr. Hollings was never married, but, notwithstanding all his eccentricities, he had the merit of great devotion to the female sex; and the faithless promise of his mother's black silk cloak has induced many a fair damsel to indulge him with her society.

This long, and (it is feared) tedious sketch is now drawing to a close. About six weeks since he abruptly and harshly pressed immediate payment of interest and principal from a tradesman who had assisted another person with his name in borrowing a hundred pounds. The interest was paid, and an acknowledgement given on unstamped paper. The party feeling himself aggrieved, laid an information against him, and the penalty of five pounds was exacted.

This was his death blow: in his own words, "from that moment he could neither eat, nor drink, nor sleep." Under this mental depression he lingered about five weeks, gradually declining in health and spirits, until the 26th of March, when (his street door being forced) he was found dead in a miserable house, in a miserable room, and on a miserable bed, without attendant, without fire, without sheets, without curtains and without any other visible comfort. The scene which succeeded bids defiance to description; none but they who have witnessed the effect of a London hoax filling all the streets with applicants of all descriptions, can form an idea of what now occurred. Wives, widows, and maids, urged the promises they had received; parsons and proctors, lawyers and doctors, assembled on the spot—one person required renumeration for drugs—another for drams—a third for dinners—and a fourth for cyder. In short, the demands, the expectations and the confusion seemed universal—and on unfolding his will it appeared that with the exception of a few trifling legacies, his relatives were wholly excluded, his expectants disappointed and a property of about 3000*l* was divided, to their great surprise, between a respectable yeoman in the country, and a gentleman in the city, who had managed his pecuniary concerns. Of the hospitalities of the former he had occasionally partaken; and his favour towards the latter was particularly excited by the return of a 5*l*. note, which Mr. Hollings had deposited in his hands beyond the sum intended. On this occasion Mr. H. emphatically exclaimed—"Then there is one honest person in the world!"

Thus lived and thus died the Rev. William Hollings: he was hurried at Wilkington under the salute of a merry peal of bells, as directed by his will, and ordered to be repeated on a suitable endowment, during twelve hours, on every anniversary of his funeral: if he be unentitled to the credit of much positive good, perhaps he cannot be charged with the commission of much positive evil.

Mail Articles.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, MAY 12.

Mail Robbery.

WE are informed, (says the Florence Gazette) by the rider who arrived here on Friday morning with the New-Orleans mail, that the small mail, was robbed by one of the riders between the two agencies. On his arrival at the Chickasaw agency, the rider who was to relieve him discovered a paper in his waistcoat pocket, and took it out; finding it to be a way bill, he informed Col Sherburne, the Indian Agent, of the circumstance, who immediately took him—he soon after confessed to the Agent of having robbed the mail, by thrusting his hand into the saddle bags.—Nothing else was found in his possession.

May 14

Speck of War.

Letters have been received which state that the Winnebago Indians have declared in council that they will burn the United states property at Fort Edwards. The presence of the Sacks and Foxes has restrained them hitherto; but these having been summoned by their chiefs to Rock river, the work may have been done by this time. The Foxes have sided with the Americans in the affair of the murder of two soldiers at Fort Armstrong. Great commotion prevails in that quarter. The usual preparations for corn-planting are suspended. Runners are constantly passing between the villages. Large parties of the Sacks and Foxes have gone out against the Winnebagoes, Sioux and Osages; and the U. S. agent was preparing, on the 1st ult. to remove the public property from Fort Edwards to St. Louis.

MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, MAY 26.

Last Wednesday, Governor Cass left this place on his exploring tour to Lake Superior, &c. He is accompanied by Captain Douglass, of the corps of Engineers, Lieutenant Mackay, of the corps of Artillery, Dr. Walcott, of the Indian dep't, Mr. Schoolcraft, mineralogist, and three young gentlemen who are citizens of this place. The canoes (three in number) are propelled by 26 men with paddles, of whom ten are Indians of the Chippewa nation, ten *voyageurs*, or Frenchmen, accustomed to the Indian trade, and six United States' soldiers. A handsome United States' flag is placed in the stern of each canoe.—The canoes are about 30 feet in length, and made of excellent birch bark. We are informed that larger canoes will be taken at Mackinac, where an additional number of troops will be attached to the expedition.

The departure of the expedition afforded a pleasing, and, to the strangers in this place, a novel spectacle. The canoes were propelled against a strong wind and current, with astonishing rapidity; the *voyageurs* regulating the strokes of their paddles by one of their animated row-songs, and the Indians encouraging each other by shouts of exultation. On leaving the shore, considerable exertion was made by the voyageurs and Indians in order to take the lead, and a handsome boat-race was witnessed, in which the Indians displayed their superior skill, and soon left the other canoes far behind.

Among the important objects that will be effected by this expedition, a correct chart of our shore of Lake Superior will be obtained; important points, with their peculiar advantages, will be noted, and their latitude correctly designated; the condition and feelings of the Indians will be enquired into, and, perhaps, measures taken to effect an extinguishment of their title to lands in the immediate vicinity of important situations—besides these objects, a strict examination will be made of the country bordering on the river Tonaganee, where pure copper is said to be found in considerable quantities.

It is believed that all the objects of the expedition will not be accomplished before the latter part of September next; and taking into view their manifest consequence, and the valuable information that will be obtained of an important frontier, we hesitate not to say, that the expences of this expedition will fall far short of the calculations of the most economical legislator in our national councils.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE JUNE 10.

Late from Buenos Ayres.

Through the kind attention of a friend who arrived here this morning in the brig Virginia, from River La Plata, the editor of the Federal Gazette has been favored with files of papers and official documents to the 11th April. The following is a brief summary of the events which took place at Buenos Ayres down to the 9th April, being the latest intelligence received at Monte Video previous to the departure of the Virginia.

Buenos Ayres continued to be agitated by the jarring elements of faction. An attempt was made by Gen. Alvear, in March, to usurp the command of the Troops, displace the Government, and substitute another more favorable to his views; but his designs proving ineffectual, he fled to the quarters of Gen. Carrera, who commanded a corps of the Federal army, and on being demanded from the latter, sought refuge with Gen. Ramirez governor of the province of Entro Rio.

It was officially announced, that an election would be held on the 20th April, for members to represent the country in the Federal Congress.

An investigation of the conduct of the preceding administrations, developed an interesting correspondence with the French government, on the subject of a proposal, (the details of which will be published on Monday) made by the latter, to form a monarchical government in the provinces of Rio de la Plata, to be directed by the Prince of Lucu, a descendant of the Bourbons.

Lord Cochrane captured and took possession of Valdivia on the 4th Feb with the loss of two killed and 11 wounded. He had previously been off Guayaquil in quest of the Spanish frigate Phebe, but she eluded his pursuit by landing her guns, and ascending the river. His Lordship communicated with Bolivar, who was in Quito, at the head of 6000 men, the principal part of whom had joined him on his march from New Granada. Gen. Santander, with the advance guard of the Patriot army ocupied Cuenca, distant about 50 miles from Guayaquil.

NEW-YORK:

NEW-YORK JUNE 12.

Latest from England

The Criterion, Capt Avery, brings London papers to the 3d ult. inclusive. The execution of Arthur Thistlewood, James Ings, Thomas Brunt, Richard Tidd, and Wm. Davidson, took place on the 1st of May. The remaining six, who pleaded guilty to their indictments were respited during the king's pleasure. A subsequent order directs the transportation for life of Strange, Bradburn, Cooper, Harrison and Wilson.—Gilchrist has been respited without mention of the commutation of punishment. That part of the sentence which directed those who were executed, to be quartered, was remitted.

A minute account of the execution is given in the London papers, occupying five columns. The crowd which assembled to witness it, was beyond all calculation. In the event of a riot, the lord mayor was prepared with large banners, ready to be exhibited should it become necessary to read the Riot Act, with these words inscribed upon them.—"The Riot Act has been read—disperse immediately." But no occasion offered to have recourse to them.

At 5 minutes past 8 in the morning, the Rev. Mr. Cotton, who preceded the prisoners, ascended the scaffold. Thistlewood immediately followed with a firm and resolute step; Mr Cotton endeavoured to engage his attention, which he declined. The rope being fastened round Thistlewood's neck a signal was given and Tidd came forward. He run up the ladder in a hurried but firm manner, and appeared perfectly indifferent to his fate. Ings next rushed up the step ladder with impetuosity, and gave three cheers, in which he was joined by the throng. He afterwards said while the rope was affixed to the beam, "here we go, go my lad!—You see the remains of James Ings." Brunt ran up the ladder. He appeared disposed to address the crowd, but they were at a great distance, and the executioner was quick at his work. Davidson appeared last, his conduct was the most decorous, and he was evidently making the best use of his time.

During the preparation, there were several exclamations from the crowd—such as "It was Monment brought you to this;"—"Murder"—"God bless you," &c.—In other respects all was quiet.

At 5 minutes after 8, the drop fell, and the wretched men were launched into eternity. They all died without a struggle excepting Ings, who was a little covulsed.

The ceremony of cutting off the heads and holding them up to view, with, the exclamation, "This is the head of a traitor," was then performed. At this display, the hisses and hootings of a part of the mob were vehement.

Next day, the friends of the families of the unfortunate men petitioned lord Sidmouth that the bodies might be given up to them for the purpose of exhibiting them for the benefit of their families which were literally starving.—The request was refused.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Brougham said, "As long as such men as Thistlewood existed in the world, government was not only justified but called upon to employ such a spy as *Edwards*. &c."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has proposed that there be granted to his Majesty, a revenue of 850,000*l* per annum for England, and 270,000 for Ireland, to commence from the demise of the late king.

LONDON, MAY 3.

The Queen left Rome on the 9th ult. with her suite, in seven carriages, on her way to England, by the way of Pesaro and Milan.

The Ex-General Sarrazin, with a number of other convicts, was sent in chains from the Bicetre to his destination on the 25th ult.

Letters from Lisbon state, that the Regency has adopted the most vigorous measures to prevent the introduction of the Spanish newspapers into the realm.

The celebrated Volney died at Paris of an inflammation of the bowels. He was conscious of the danger of his situation, and met his fate with a truly philosophical courage.

Two persons employed in the Sardinian Post Office, charged with having introduced into Sardinia some copies of the lates Minerve, have been sent to the Fort of Fenestrelles.

BRUSSELS, April 27.—We learn from the French frontiers, that the recruiting has every where been completed with the greatest regularity. Several subalterns and soldiers of the old army have been put upon active service. As the censorship of the journals is much more strict in the departments than in the Capital itself, several papers of the opposition have ceased to give political intelligence.

NEW-YORK JUNE 12.

Slave Trade.

Some days since were brought before Mr. Justice Livingston, several persons who had been taken by the sloop of war Cyane, from on board of the American schooner Science, and some other vessels, on the coast of Africa, which vessels are alleged to have been employed at the time in carrying on a traffic in slaves, contrary to the laws of the United States.

Mr. Wells & Mr. Blake moved for the discharge of some of them, on the ground that at the time of their being taken out of these vessels, it did not appear, that there were any slaves on board so that they could not, in the words of the act, be said to be employed "in the transportation or carrying of slaves from one foreign country, or place, to another."

Judge Livingston decided, that as the vessels appeared to have been fitted out for the slave trade, and were employed therein when these men were found serving on board their case was embraced either by the 2d or 3d section of the act of Congress, which was passed on this subject, the 10th May 1820 although no negroes or slaves were on board at that time. He accordingly committed all who were citizens of the United States, or were residents thereof at the time of fitting out these vessels, to the city prison, (excepting one who was admitted to bail) to take their trial at the next Circuit Court of the United States to be held in this city.

Since the commitment of these men, we understand, that a merchant of this city, and a citizen of the United States, was taken before Judge Livingston, on a warrant issued by him, on a charge of fitting out in this city, in the month of December last, the above mentioned schr Science, for the purpose of her being employed in this trade. This gentleman was bound over to take his trial at the same time.

It is said that a special court will be appointed for the trial of these men.

Those who were brought before the Judge, and appeared to be subjects of other powers, and never to have resided in the United States, were discharged it being his opinion that their case was not included in any of the laws which have been passed for the prohibition of this trade.

SLAVE TRADE.

The Georgetown Messenger states that in consequence of the information lately received from the African Coast of the immense and almost incredible number of vessels employed in this detestable traffic, the government are about to dispatch some fast-sailing vessels of war to that station, to assist the Cyane in bringing to justice those offenders against the laws, religion and humanity.

Naval.—We take peculiar pleasure in stating, (says the Norfolk Beacon,) which we do upon unquestionable authority, as an evidence of the mutual attachment and confidence existing between the officers and seamen, as well as of the happy state of discipline of our navy, that, a few days since, the entire crew of the United States frigate Constellation, (one of the squadron lately under the orders of Com Morris,) and commanded by Capt. John B Nicholson, were paid off; the pay received by them amounting to upwards of $ 12,000: in ten days from the time of their discharge the whole crew re-entered the service for a three years' cruize on board that ship, now commanded by Capt. Ridgeley a circumstance, we believe, without example, in the naval service of this or any other country.

Manufactures.

The Convention of Delegates from the States immediately interested in the promotion of National Industry, convened in New-York, on Wednesday week. Delegates were present from Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,
Saturday, June 17, 1820.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of this State will convene in this town on Monday next, agreeably to adjournment.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Rhode-Island commenced its term in this town Thursday morning last.

At the opening of the Court, Judge STORY addressed the Grand Jury in a learned and instructive charge, in which the duties and importance of their office was explained, and the necessity of a strict observance of the criminal code strongly enforced.—The Judge particularly called the attention of the Grand Jury to violations of the laws for the prevention of the Slave Trade;—and particularly noticed the exertions of the Colonization Society, and of the Society of Friends, in endeavouring to put a stop to this disgraceful traffic.—The Grand Jury made no presentments.

Yesterday afternoon a motion for a new trial was made by the counsel for William Cornell, who was convicted at Providence in November last, for shooting William Kane at Fort Adams. The argument was continued to a late hour last evening, and will be resumed at the opening of the Court this morning.

LATEST FROM HAVANNA.

By Capt. Dennis, of the Brig Samuel, who arrived here on Thursday last in the remarkably short passage of 8 days from Havanna, we learn, that a Packet arrived there the day before he sailed, from Spain, with despatches.—Capt. D. did not learn her passage, but was informed by several merchants that she brought nothing new or interesting from Spain, and that no event of any interest had occurred there at the last dates.

FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Capt. Mott, arrived at New-York from New-Orleans, left there May 25th. Met in the Mississippi, the U. S. sch'r Lynx, having in tow a piratical vessel with a crew of 24 men, which she had captured.—A prize crew had been put on board, eight of whom, it was said, afterwards conspired with the pirates to retake the vessel, but did not succeed.

The Hon. Mr. MIDDLETON, our new Minister to Russia, with his family, sailed from New-York on Saturday last, in the Packet ship Amity for Liverpool.

Execution of the Pirates.

Thomas Warrington, Edward Rosewaine and William Holmes, who were convicted before the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the crime of Piracy, were executed at Boston on Thursday last.

DUELLING.

The following is an extract from Judge CRANCH's charge to the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia:—

"Since the last session of a grand jury for this county, we have had to deplore the occurrence of another case of what the world calls honorable satisfaction, but which in contemplation of law, both human and divine, is murder.

"It is to be regretted that the lamented and illustrious individual, whose virtues and whose heroism were the pride of his country, should not have added one more laurel to his brow, by declining the fatal contest.

"However fairly and honorably a duel may be fought, yet, if death ensue, it is in the eye of the law, *Murder*, both in principals and accessaries; and a challenge to fight, although not accepted, and even the carrying of such a challenge, are high misdemeanors, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

"What I have said upon this subject, I have deemed it my duty to say, that a doubt of the law may not be excited by the high and honorable standing of the parties, or the universal sympathy of the nation."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Interesting extracts from London papers to the 3d ult. will be found under our New-York head.

Market-House Stalls.

The Stalls in the Market-House at Providence, rented at auction on Saturday last, for $1471.

In the list of Directors of the *Marine Insurance Company*, published in our last, the name of *S. Fowler Gardner*, was accidentally omitted.

CAMP MEETING.

A Methodist Camp Meeting was held from the 8th to the 13th inst. at North-Kingstown, about three miles from the village of Wickford.—The Providence Journal of Monday last, says:—

"At this Meeting there were present twenty-six Methodist preachers, and a number of Rev. gentlemen of other orders. The congregation on the first day was about 2500—the second day about 4000—the third day about 5000—on Sunday, the 4th day of the meeting, the congregation became immensely large, when, according to the best calculation that could be made, about 15,000 souls were judged to be present—but as the ground of the encampment could contain but about 10,000 people, another stand was erected about a quarter of a mile from the encampment, where five sermons were delivered during the Sabbath.

The solemnities of each day commenced with singing and prayer in each tent, after which they usually repaired to the public ground and joined in a general prayer meeting; next preaching about 7 o'clock in the morning, which was followed by other religious exercises; and in the intervals between the hours of preaching the religious part of the congregation spent their precious moments in circles of prayer with those who were mourning under the [illegible] of sin.

The ground was well illuminated by night, by lamps which were kept burning through the whole encampment, and in every tent during the night, and guards kept a steady watch that no one might intrude to create disorder, or disturb the quiet repose of the devout worshipers."

THE SEASON.

The prospect of an abundance of the various products of the season, appear to be promising in every part of the country. The fruit we learn, promises to be plentiful.—The prices of provisions has also fallen very considerably. Butter has been sold at Albany for 6 1-4 cents per pound, and lamb at 25 cents per quarter. Meal is now sold at 70 cents, and flour at $5 25. In New-Orleans, it is quoted at $3.—Milk is also sold at Philadelphia and Boston, at 3 and 4 cents per quart.

Missouri.

We perceive, with no small degree of regret, that the candidates for the advocates of slavery have succeeded in their election to the convention to form a Constitution for the State of Missouri We were apprehensive that it would be the case, but the warmth of our desire induced the indulgence of a hope to the contrary, which, perhaps, was not warranted by the facts which presented themselves to our notice in evidence upon the subject. But our aprehensions, it is rendered certain, that the Constitution of that State must authorize slavery. Thus the chains of the blacks of that State are to be rivetted, another stain is to be cast upon our national character, and the hopes of those who had fondly cherished the idea that the deadly evil slavery had reached its utmost extent previous to this event, are scattered to the winds.

This is a subject of mortification to the philanthropist, of pain and sorrow to the victims of cruelty, and of shame and disgrace to our country Missouri might have done honour to herself, and given joy to the citizens of her sisters in the Union, but she has now, or will, disgrace herself, she has violated the laws of humanity, and perpetuated an evil within her borders which, it is to be presumed, the citizens of some other States would gladly have been rid of, if it had been in their power.

Delaware Gaz.

Piracy.

The ship Jane, Drummond, from Liverpool to Savannah, was boarded on the 22d April off the Western Islands, in lat 37 10, and long. 41, 21, by a piratical ship pierced for 18 guns, and supposed from all the information that could be obtained that she was from Cuba, and had been at sea between two and three months, and that she was a Spanish vessel The Jane was robbed of nearly all her sails, cabin stores, clothing, and 21,000 dollars in specie, belonging to persons in Savannah.

N. Y. Gaz.

We learn from Charleston, that a *conditional* pardon was granted by the President of the United States to Benjamin Bradsford, and James Griffin, who had been convicted of piracy on board ship Louisa, and who were to have been executed with Clark and Wolf, but received a respite.

Melancholy Accident.

A young man who had been shooting in the vicinity of Princeton, N J on his return left the gun loaded by the side of a house. Two boys soon after came by and began to play with it, which resulted in the discharge of its contents, into the hip and groin of one of them The boy lingered nearly a week and died; leaving a disconsolate and widowed mother to mourn the loss of an only son.

From the National Gazette.

MESSRS. EDITORS,

I offer you what may be deemed a literary curiosity It is a supposed Indian oration on the death of Commodore Decatur, written by a female now confined for insanity in the cells of the Philadelphia Alms-House —This unhappy person being asked by the Keeper whether she would take pleasure in reading, answered in the affirmative; and added that she would also gladly compose on any subject which might be suggested. She has written several pieces of a remarkable character, besides the following, which will, I think, be admired as an ingenious allegory conveying an excellent moral. P.

INDIAN ORATION,

On the Death of Commodore Decatur. Composed by Mrs. S[illegible], in the Cells of the Alms-House.

The warrior of the waters is gone to the land of spirits, and the ghosts of his fathers rejoice not in his coming, for he came not in the storm of battle.

The warrior of the waters was a great lion. When he rose in his rage, and shook himself the green hills trembled. When in anger he thundered with his voice, the storm did follow. He bounded over the waters, and the beasts of other mountains hid in fear. He stretched his paw over the great waters, and gored the lion of the east. He was mighty and great as the Alleghany: He was strong and fierce as the torrent down the steeps of Niagara. Mighty and great he was Yet a little bee did overcome him Public opinion was a small bee, and the lion might have crushed it with his foot. But the little bee crept into the ear of the great lion and stung him on the strings of life.—The lion was vanquished, and the little bee yet lives and buzzes of his conquest.

The warrior of the waters has gone to the land of spirits, and the ghosts of his fathers rejoice not in his coming, for he came not in the shroud of glory.

Eclipse.

A great Eclipse of the Sun will take place on the 7th of September next — This eclipse will be visible over an extent of more than four millions square leagues, a surface nearly equal to a sixth part of the earth, and resembling a kind of oval of about 7500 leagues in circumference, comprising all Europe, the western part of Asia, all Africa as far as to Monopota, and a part of North-America.

Extract of a letter from St. Thomas, May 20.

The latest accounts from Angostura, the head quarters of the Independents, represent them to be determined in not receding to the Cortes, but that they are resolved to establish a government of their own, similar to that of the United States. Several letters have been received here from respectable sources corroborating this statement. Sir Gregor Mac Gregor has declined accepting the office of second in command to Bolivar, and has sailed from Cape Henry for London.—*Phil. Cent.*

"*All for Love.*"—Two young gentlemen, (Mr. W. and Mr H.) sons of respectable planters, residents of a neighboring country in Maryland—on the 5th inst repaired to the old duelling ground near Bladensburg, but within the District line, accompanied by their respective friends, armed with *muskets*, for the purpose of deciding a love affair according to the fashion of the day — Twenty yards was the distance chosen, from which they discharged their muskets at each other The person who gave the challenge, (Mr. H) was unfortunately wounded, by the ball of his antagonist passing through both thighs, and inflicting a dangerous fracture—the other person, (Mr W.) remained unhurt.—*Washington City Gaz.*

Mariners' Church.

The Mariners' Church, in New-York, was solemnly dedicated on the 1st inst It is a brick building, 58 feet by 59, and is intended for seamen of all nations, and the families of seamen. The services on the occasion were solemn and appropriate. Among others present on the occasion, were the Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Judge Livingston, Commodore Evans, Major Smith, of the Marines, and many gentlemen of respectability and influence.

Elijah H. Mills, of Northampton has been elected, by the Legislature of Massachusetts, a Senator in Congress, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Mellen, and also for the term of six years from the 4th of March next.

An arrival from New-Orleans, mentions the fact, that previous to sailing, the Mississippi had fallen about three feet and a half. This is an early drain, and must cause serious interruption to the navigation of the upper districts — The Ohio too, must necessarily have fallen so as to interrupt the free passage of that river.

The Secretary of the Navy has given notice that the change in the naval uniform, which was to have taken place on the 1st of May, 1821 is to be adopted on the 1st of August, 1820.

Married,

At Wickford on the 4th inst. in St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Wheaton, the Rev. LEMUEL BURGE, of Connecticut, to Miss ELIZABETH FRANCES SHAW, eldest daughter of Dr. William Shaw, of North-Kingstown

Died,

On the Coast of Africa, March 21st, JOHN BOWERS, Esq. of this town, and formerly of Somerset, (Mass.) aged 55 years.—He sailed from Providence in December last, supercargo of the brig Richard, on a trading voyage.

At Roxbury on the 9th inst. Mrs. REBECCA S. EUSTIS, wife of Colonel A Eustis, of the U. S. [illegible]ht Artillery.

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1820. June.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
17 *Saturday,*	4 29	7 31	1 2	11 55
18 *Sunday,*	4 28	7 31	1 40	morn.
19 *Monday,*	4 28	7 32	2 19	0 13
20 *Tuesday,*	4 28	7 32	3 0	0 32
21 *Wednesday,*	4 28	7 32	3 44	0 52
22 *Thursday,*	4 28	7 32	4 31	1 15
23 *Friday,*	4 28	7 32	5 24	1 43

Moon's First Quarter, 18th day, 2h. 17 min. in the Afternoon.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.
June 17, 1820.

ENTERED,

Brig Samuel, Dennis, Havanna
Sloop Invincible, Sa[illegible], Edenton

CLEARED,

Brig Mary, White, Havanna
Sloop Mary, Walden, Philadelphia

Arrived on Thursday last, Brig Samuel Dennis, in the short passage of *eight days* from Havanna, with 300 hhds of Molasses, and 70 boxes Sugar—Left Brig Perseverance, Wilcox, for this port in 3 days.—Brig Hannah for Portland, sailed two days before.—Sloop Golden Age of Providence, sailed for New Orleans June 4th.—Spoke June 9th, in the Florida passage. Brig Two-Friends, Barton, from Bristol for Havanna.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Ann Gadsden, Durwell, of this port, sailed from Havanna May 19th, for Bremen.

At the Balize May 16th, Ship Ocean, Hudson, from this port.

NOTICE

An immediate Settlement

of the numerous small Demands of the Subscribers, (and which amount to a very considerable Sum) has now become absolutely necessary.—All Persons therefore indebted for the Newport Mercury, Advertisements, Printing, &c. or for Books and Stationary, are earnestly requested to make immediate Payment.—All Accounts and Notes which remain unsettled after the 20th of June next, they will be under the disagreeable necessity of placing in the hands of an Attorney for Collection.

WM. & J. H. BARBER.

Newport, May 13, 1820.

NOTICE.

THE Gentlemen of the Standing Committee of the Rhode-Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, are requested to attend a Meeting of said Committee, at the State-House in Newport, on the Afternoon of THURSDAY, the 22d instant, at three o'clock.

By order of James Rhodes, Esq. President of the Society

WM. E. RICHMOND, *Sec'ry.*

Providence, June 15.

NOTICE,

To Tavern-keepers & Retailers

ALL Tavern-Keepers and Retailers of Spiritous Liquors in the Town of Newport, are hereby notified, that their Licenses will expire on the 8th day of July next, and that they will be renewed on application to the Town-Clerk, at any time after the 20th inst.

By Order of Council,

JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk.*

Newport, June 14.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant at PROVIDENCE, (R. I.) would inform the Inhabitants of Newport and its vicinity, that he receives on Consignments, all descriptions of Goods—Being in a Fire Proof Store, and having an extensive acquaintance, he thinks his opportunities are as good for disposing of all descriptions of Goods, as any one.—Having large Lofts, well calculated for the reception of Wool, he will receive that article for Sale—All favours will be gratefully acknowledged—Reference to *T. Burgess*, Esq or Messrs. *Rhodes & Smith*, at Providence

MARTIN STODDARD.

Providence, June 16.

HARDWARE,

ANTHONY V. TAYLOR

No. 156, Thames-Street,

Informs his Friends and Customers,

THAT he has for Sale, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.—comprising an extensive and complete Assortment of such articles as are usually kept for Sale in a Hardware Store.—Among them are:—Brass Kettles, and other brass ware; Knives and Forks, of different prices; locks, hinges and screws; brass and other door latches; files and rasps; razors; hones; coffee mills; gun locks; warranted whalebone and sinew mounted chaise whips; floor Brushes of the first quality; shoe and cloathes ditto; house carpenter's broad cast steel Axes; Passmore's Scythes, hoes and sickels; Iron hollow Ware, &c. together with a handsome Assortment of selected NAILS.—The above Articles will be sold as low as can be purchased in this Town or State.

Newport, June 17.

NAILS,

THE Subscriber has just received a Quantity of CUT NAILS, of the very best kind, and of various sizes—and has made arrangements for a regular and constant Supply, which he is enabled to sell by the Cask at Factory prices, and at Retail for a very small advance.

He keeps also a supply of LUMBER consisting of Pine Boards, Plank Joist and Shingles, of various qualities, which he will sell at the lowest market prices

GEORGE ENGS.

Sign of the Eagle, No. 137, Thames-St

Newport, June 17. 6w

JOHN B. NEWTON,

Has just received, and offers for Sale,

SUPER wide Black Bombazeen; fancy silk Handkerchiefs; imitation merino ditto; Crape Shawls; Gentlemen's and Ladies beaver and silk Gloves; do. do Cotton Hosiery; Dimities; Linen Sheetings, &c.

ALSO

3-4 and yard wide American Brown Shirtings; Sewing Cottons.

Newport, June 17.

GUN POWDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the *only Agents in the New-England States*, for the Sale of DUPONT'S POWDER are ROBERT M. BARNARD (Agent for the Boston Powder Company, No. 9, India Street.) and

E. COPELAND, Jun.
No. 69, Broad-Street.

They have constantly on hand, for Sale at the same prices as fixed at the Manufactory, a complete Assortment of the said POWDER, which will be warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or *no sale.*

Boston, June 10.

Chair Manufactory.

Benjamin Downing,

Fancy & Windsor Chair Maker

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has commenced the above business in all its various branches at the corner of Washington-square and Clarke-street, and as he has worked in several cities in Europe, and in New-York and Providence, he hopes to give general satisfaction.—He intends executing his work as cheap as can be purchased in the U S. and will consist of fancy, windsor, rocking, children's and common Chairs.—Curled maple, imitation scroll, and plain back'd Settees, of all kinds; lolling, easy and smoaking chairs; window, corner and fishing stools.

N. B.—Old Chairs bottomed, repaired, painted and re-gilt—spinning-wheels made and repaired—Turning executed with neatness and despatch — All orders from the country punctually attended to.

Newport, June 17.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Robert Lawton,

late of Newport Mariner, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that Six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time within the period before mentioned.

CHRISTOPHER RHODES, } *Comm'rs.*
STEPHEN CAHOONE. }

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

PENELOPE LAWTON, *Executrix.*

Newport, June 5, 1820.

TO LET,

A DWELLING-HOUSE in good repair, and in as healthy a situation as any in Newport—either with or without furniture, and rent reasonable.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

AUCTIONS.

On MONDAY, June 26th,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Let at Public Auction, on the premises.

THE Dwelling-House, Wharf and Stores, late belonging to *J. C. Scott*, deceased.—Conditions made known at the time and place.

HENRY BULL, *Auc'r.*

Newport, June 10.

On TUESDAY, June 20th,

At X o'clock A. M. at the Store of the late GILBERT CHASE, *(unless previously sold at private sale)*

ABOUT 12 Tons of Swedes and Russia Iron, some Steel, and a variety of other articles—*Also.* The wharf and stores will be leased, previous to the Sale.—Conditions made known at the time and place.

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*

Newport, June 2.

On SATURDAY July 15th,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises. (if not previously sold at private sale)

THE House formerly belonging to JOHN NEWTON, situated on the Point Bridge.—Any person inclining to purchase at private sale, may depend on a great bargain, by applying to

CALEB GREEN.

Newport, June 17.

On MONDAY, Sept. 11th,

At 2 o'clock P. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, (if fair if not the first fair day after.)

ABOUT 50 Acres of Wood Land, in lots of 10 Acres each, situated in North-Kingstown, bounded northerly on land of James Sherman easterly on land of N G. Hazard, southerly on land of Daniel Stanton, and westerly on land of Niles Gardner.—The Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale.

E. W. GARDNER.

South-Kingstown, May 19, 1820.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for June 15, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, June 17.

ANDERSON'S
COUGH DROPS.

The most Valuable Medicine in use for

Coughs & Consumptions

THIS new and healing Balsam bids fair to rival every Medicine heretofore discovered, for Coughs and complaints of the lungs, leading to Consumptions, and even in seated Consumptions it has lately been used by many with the most surprizing success. If certificates from persons of the highest respectability, or the great and increasing demand for it, may be called proof of its good effects, it is proved Scarcely a case of Colds, Coughs, pain in the side, difficulty of breathing, want of sleep arising from debility or even Consumptions, but may be relieved by the timely use of this Medicine. Many certificates of its efficacy accompany each bottle.

Caution—Be particular that every genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" stamped on the bottle; and the directions are all signed by JAMES MELLEN.

Copy of a letter to Mr Lorenzo Bull, Druggist Hartford

SIR—I am a man about sixty years of age, and have been afflicted from my infancy with a cough more than people in general, especially when I took cold; but in the summer of 1817, I took a violent cold which caused a hard cough, difficult breathing and wheezing, so that in a measure it deprived me of sleep and at times could not lie in bed which continued for more than a year and which got my health very low I then heard of Dr Anderson's Cough Drops and purchased at your Store three bottles which I have reason to believe have restored me to my former state of health, and I can truly say, that I believe them to be the best Medicine for coughs and colds now in use.

ALEXANDER SACKETT.

Warren, (Conn) March 6, 1819

I, SAMUEL H. JONES, of Salisbury, do hereby certify that my wife has for more than five years been troubled with a violent cough, difficulty of breathing and loss of appetite, and almost deprived of sleep; and having tried as we supposed, every thing that might relieve her without receiving any benefit. I was induced to have her make trial of Anderson's Cough Drops, and after using two bottles her cough entirely left her—she enjoyed her former sleep, which she had not done for years, and was again restored to strength. I can with confidence say I believe these Drops to be the best Medicine in use, for Coughs, and Complaints of the Lungs

S. H. JONES.

Salisbury, March 26, 1818.

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,

Thames-Street.—NEWPORT.

By THOMAS S. TAYLOR, *Little-Rest,*
DR WHITNEY, *Providence.*

Newport, June 10. 1y

POETRY.

From the London Literary Gazette, of April 22.

A Volume of Poems, by BERNARD BARTON, will be published in a few days. We are led to take so early a notice of it, as much on account of its merits, as of the rather peculiar circumstance of its being the production of one of the *Society of Friends.*

We pass over many pages of shorter Poems, and select the following one:—

SILENT WORSHIP.

THOUGH glorious, O God! must thy temple have been,
On the day of its first dedication,
When the Cherubim's wings widely waving were seen,
On high, o'er the ark's holy station;

When even the chosen of Levi, though skilled
To minister, standing before Thee,
Retir'd from the cloud which the temple then fill'd,
And thy glory made Israel adore Thee;

Though awfully grand was thy majesty then;
Yet the worship thy gospel discloses,
Less splendid in pomp to the vision of men,
Far surpasses the ritual of Moses.

And by whom was that ritual for ever repeal'd?
But by Him, unto whom it was given
To enter the Oracle, where is reveal'd,
Not the cloud, but the brightness of Heaven.

Who, having once enter'd, hath shown us the way,
O Lord! how to worship before thee;
Not with shadowy forms of that earlier day;
But in *spirit* and *truth* to adore thee!

This, this, is the worship the Saviour made known,
When she, of Samaria, found him
By the Patriarch's well, sitting weary, alone,
With the stillness of noon-tide around him.

How sublime, yet how simple the homage he taught
To her, who inquired by that fountain,
If JEHOVAH at Solyma's shrine would be sought?
Or ador'd on Samaria's mountain?

Woman! believe me, the hour is near,
When he, if you rightly would hail him,
Will neither be worship'd *exclusively* here,
Nor yet at the altar of Salem.

For God is a Spirit! and they, who aright
Would perform the pure worship he loveth,
In the heart's holy temple will seek, with delight,
That spirit the father approveth.

And many that prophecy's truth can declare,
Whose bosoms have livingly known it;
Whom God hath instructed to worship him there,
And convinc'd that his mercy will own it.

The temple that Solomon built to his name,
Now lives but in history's story;
Extinguish'd long since is its altar's bright flame,
And vanish'd each glimpse of its glory.

But the Christian, made wise by a wisdom divine
Though all human fabrics may falter,
Still finds in his heart a far holier shrine,
Where the fire burns unquench'd on the altar!

Saturday's Monitor.

"Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need and shuteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him."
1 JOHN, 3 17.

PASSAGES of this kind, says the objectors, seem to imply a gross impropriety. You inculcate that all events are in the hands of God—that his wisdom knows how to dispose them—that he uses them as the means of moral discipline—as the means of rewarding, punishing, correcting, and trying mankind; and yet nothwithstanding all this, you urge the necessity of interfering in this matter; and when it pleases God to correct a person for his sins, you think it right, to counteract Providence by relieving him; as if when the law had passed sentence on a criminal, some private person should, on his own authority think proper to rescue him?

To this we answer, that God takes, within his plan, all events—our charities, as well as his own means of correction.—We are his instruments as well as all other parts of nature; and we may be his instruments, for any thing we know, in mitigating those chastisements, which he may have carried as far as he intends.

Besides, as God hath given us bowels of compassion, and ordered us to exercise them towards our brethren, it is not our parts to enquire how such offices agree, or interfere with God Almighty's plans, of which we are wholly ignorant. Of this we may be sure, that God Almighty's plans can never be injured by any thing, that he orders us to do

Farther still, we see how much this intercourse of benevolence promotes the general interests of virtue; and this affords a reason for God's enjoining it.—He corrects one man by affliction; and he tries the virtue of another by enjoining him to relieve it.

NEW GOODS

HARVEY SESSIONS,

Has received and offers for sale

A GENERAL Assortment of DRY GOODS.—N. B. He requests all those indebted to him either by Note or Book Account, to call and settle the same, as all those of long standing will be left for collection after the first of June next

Newport, May 13.

HATS, & SCHOOL-BOOKS.

TEN Boxes Men's, Youths and Children's HATS, *handsome and cheap*, just received from New-York and for Sale at

G. WANTON'S
Book & Hat Store.

Among them are.—

J. WILSON'S celebrated *imitation* Beavers, and Men's white and black Hats, with wide brims, at the low price of $3 each.

Tweedy & Benedict's *Imitation Beavers*—first quality men's real Superfine ditto

White, Brothers & Co. *Imitation* Beavers—Water-proof ditto made entirely of Fur, *high and handsome.*—Also best No. 1 Hats.

Children's white and black Beaver, and red Morocco Hats

For Sale as above,

50 Reams Writing Paper, Cap No 1, 2 & 3 a. One Dollar per Ream less than the usual price

Letter Paper and Stationary, of every description.

School Books of every kind in use—as Alden's and Webster's 1st, 2d & 3d vols—Cummings, Morse and Goldsmiths Geographies—Arithmetics.—Grammars, Dictionaries, Testaments, &c—Spelling and Black Books.

Paper Hangings & Borders,

For Rooms and Window Curtains, selling off at very reduced prices

☞ Those Persons who are indebted to G. WANTON, and the more especially those whose Accounts have been of long standing, are earnestly requested to call and make Payment, as otherwise their Accounts will be put in suit in the course of 10 days

Newport, May 12

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of

WILLIAM ELLERY,

late of Newport, deceased, request all persons having demands against said estate, to present the same for settlement, and those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to

William Ellery,
George W. Ellery, } *Executors*
Benjamin Hazard.

Newport, March 15, 1820.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,

A LOT of Land belonging to the late WILLIAM ELLERY, deceased, containing about Eight Acres and lying on the west side of the road leading to Malbone's Garden next north of the lots belonging to the heirs of the late George Gibbs.—For terms, apply to

WILLIAM ELLERY
GEORGE W ELLERY } *Executors*
BENJAMIN HAZARD

Newport, April 8

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent Land suitable for mowing, tillage or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown, running through said land.—For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN

Newport, 18th of 2d mo. 1820.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

May 17, 1820

THE Creditors of HENRY TEW of Newport, in the County of Newport, Mariner, are hereby notified to appear if they shall see fit, at the General Assembly to be holden at Newport, on the third Monday of June next, there to shew cause, if any they have, why his petition for the benefit of the Act passed in June, 1756, entitled, "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," ought not to be granted

HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

FISH, SALT, &c.

JOHN J. ALLAN,

Has for Sale at No. 30, Long-Wharf.

400 Bbls fresh caught MACKREL.—400 Quintals Codfish; 1000 Bushels Liverpool Coarse Salt; 100,000 Pine, Cedar and Cypress shingles; 50 M. Plank, Boards & Joist; 30 Kegs excellent Butter; 80 Barrels Mess and Prime Pork; 20 Kegs Lard; 7 Boxes white Sugar; Boxes and Hhds; Brown Sugars; 10 Hhds Molasses; 10 do. New Rum; 200 Bushels Corn; 300 white oak Baskets.

A L S O,

A large Assortment of Crockery and Glass Ware—and a general Assortment of GROCERIES, at Wholesale and Retail

Newport June 3 1820

Paints, Oil, and Window Glass, for Sale.

William W. Vernon,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to his friends and customers for past favours, and would inform them, that he continues to carry on the Business of

Painting & Glazing,

In all its various branches at the Old stand No. 119 Thames-street, where he constantly attends to receive their commands—The smallest favor gratefully acknowledged, and the strictest attention paid to all orders.

N B.—W. W. VERNON would esteem it a great favor, if those indebted to him either by Note or Book Account, would call and settle them without any further delay

Newport, May 27

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of BENJAMIN GARDINER, late of Middletown, deceased, or who are indebted thereto, are hereby informed, that the Subscriber has received a Power of Attorney from ALBERT W. GARDINER, Executor of said estate, to settle, and receive payment of the same—The creditors and debtors of said Estate are therefore requested to call on the Subscriber, who will pay such sums as are due from said estate, and receive such as are due to it.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.

Newport, April 22

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to JOSIAH C. SHAW, are hereby informed, that by an Assignment executed on the 3d instant, all said SHAW's debts whether due by Account, Note or otherwise, are transfered to me for the benefit of his Creditors—All persons indebted to him, are therefore requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.

Newport, Jan. 8 1820.

FOR SALE,

THREE-FOURTH Parts of the sch'r Industry, her apparel and boats now lying at Stevens' Wharf, in Newport—*Also* Three fourth parts of the brig Nereus, her apparel and boats now on a voyage at Sea James Easton master;—being all the right and interest formerly of *Lewis Rousmaniere* in said two Vessels, and by him transfered to the Subscriber, by irrevocable letters of Attorney, with power to sell the same for his the Subscriber's own use and benefit, for value received

Said Vessels, if not disposed of at private Sale, will be sold at Auction on THURSDAY, the 22d of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Stevens's Wharf Good and sufficient Bills of Sale of the above with warranty, will be given by the Subscriber, in his own name, and in the names of the legal representatives of said Rousmaniere.

CLEMENT S HUNTT.

Newport, May 11, 1820.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been again appointed a Justice of the Peace, offers his services to the public in general, and his friends in particular, in the transaction of all such kinds of business as usually devolve upon that Office All Accounts will be collected with as little delay as possible, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

The Subscriber will also attend to all the duties of a Broker—will exchange all kinds of Bank Bills, and give gratuitously correct information as to the value and standing of all the Banks in New-England. JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, May 20.

TO LET,

THE Dwelling-House and Garden (late the estate of *C. C. Hoskins*) for the Summer season, or for One Year; furnished, or not furnished, as may suit the applicants.—The Garden is now planted with every kind of vegetables for the use of a family.—For terms, &c. apply to

JOHN L. BOSS.

Newport, May 27.

JENCKS' GIN.

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received, and for Sale at his Store in Thames-street,

7 Hogsheads Jencks' best Rye GIN.

And a general Assortment of GROCERIES.

Newport, April 15.

HARDWARE, &c.

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,

Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

A GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Brass Andirons.—*Also*, Dry Goods, Hats and Groceries;—Dutch Plough Irons, and Ploughs ready made; Seed Oats, and various kinds of Hay Seed; 600 lb Pearl Ashes; 10 m. Hhd. Hoops; 1000 fish barrels; 50 Rum do; 30 bushels Plaster Paris, ready ground and fit for use, 1500 pine Clapboards; 1000 chesnut rails; 50 bushels white beans; 200 quintals dry Codfish; 20 barrels pickled do; 20 barrels Flour—*Also* 160 Acres of Military bounty Land, lying in Missouri—*Likewise for Sale*, A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of ship Plank, boat Boards common oak do. and joist; half inch chesnut boards, &c &c

Wickford, March 2.

GROCERIES

Henry Gardiner & Co.

At the head of Channing's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported.

300 Barrels Mackrel, No. 1, 2 & 3.

50 Hhds first quality Retailing MOLASSES.

30 Boxes Havanna Brown Sugar.

30 Hhds New Rum.

New-York and Alexandria Flour.

Beef and Pork.

200 M. merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.

20 M. Clear Boards—200 Shooks

30 M Pine and Spruce Timber.

Pine and Cedar Shingles.

10 M. Clapboards

50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon,

HAVING been appointed Agent of the Providence Brewery, for this Town, will keep constantly on hand, a supply of Strong and Table BEER, in whole and half barrels—Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, as at the Brewery.

Newport, Dec 4.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of

JOHN FREEBODY,

late of Newport, deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

GEORGE ENGS, *Admr.*

Newport, Dec 11.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

GILBERT CHASE,

late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscribers and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE, *Executor.*

Portsmouth, 10th of 6th mo. 1820.

EDUCATION.

MISS MACKEIGE,
Of Jamaica Plain Seminary,

PROPOSES during her residence in this Town, to instruct a few Young Ladies in Music and the French Language both which she has taught several years

She will give Lessons three mornings in each week, in each branch, at the House of Mrs Malbone, No 28 Thames-Street.—Reference to WM. MARCHANT, Esq.

Newport, May 6.

TO LET,

A DWELLING-HOUSE in good repair, and in as healthy a situation as any in Newport—either with or without furniture, and rent reasonable.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, June 10.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,
Have just received,

A New Work, entitled "SELECTIONS OF A FATHER FOR THE USE OF HIS CHILDREN,"—The Work has the recommendations of Gentlemen of the first literary talents, and is considered to be well worthy of being possessed by every family.—Price 2 Dolls. & 25 cents, bound.

The Rhode-Island Register, and United States Calender, for the Year 1820.—Price 37 1-2 Cents.

An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from $5 to $10 each.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,
Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.
☞ Old Books re-bound.
April 1, 1820.

Cundall's Mills,

THE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.

They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinetts, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices

CLARKE & GRINNELL.

N. B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory:—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.

Portsmouth, Nov. 10.

JOSEPH SANFORD, jun.
Mathematical Instrument Maker

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public in general

THAT he carries on the business of making and repairing Quadrants and Compasses, and all other Instruments whatever, at No 52. Thames-Street

N. B—Persons wishing Quadrants or Compasses repaired, can leave them at the Ship-Chandlery Store of *Wm H. Rathbone*, where they will be attended to.

Newportt, Feb. 12.

TO LET,

THE STORE in Thames-Street, belonging to the Estate of *William Moore jun.* deceased.—The Dwelling-House attached, could also be rented with the Store, if wanted.—For terms, apply to

HARRIET MOORE,
S. WHITEHORNE,
HENRY MOORE.

Newport, May 20.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Lewis Rousmaniere,

late of Newport Merchant, deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that Six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time within the period before mentioned.

JAMES TAYLOR,
CHARLES GYLES, } *Commiss'rs.*
CHRIS. E. ROBBINS.

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM ENNIS,
CHRISTOPHER RHODES, } *Adm'rs on said Estate.*
RICHARD K. RANDOLPH

Newport, May 8, 1820.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the estate of

James Wallace,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period

ELEAZER TREVETT,
WILLIAM FREEBORN, } *Com'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

JOHN TILLINGHAST, *Adm'r.*

Newport, June 5.